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IS THE INDIAN  
CHARGING TOO  
MUCH FOR COAL?Should He Be Allowed To  
Charge What He Likes For  
Inferior Grade of Fuel

The question of fuel during this cold snap has been a very important and much discussed one, and there seems to be a general opinion that there is an effort on the part of the Indian to hold the white man up.

As regards the quantities of coal coming into town during these days of coal shortage, there seems to be very little to find fault with, as nobody is suffering in this respect. There, however, is a general kick regarding the price charged by Indians who largely have the coal mines around here in their own hands and can do as they like regarding the bringing in or not of coal from these mines.

During the present cold snap a load of Indian coal, which is an inferior coal, has been bringing the price of real good imported coal, and sometimes more is charged. It largely depends upon the urgent or otherwise need of the person purchasing the coal as to what price the white Indian charges. If you are completely out of coal and the thermometer is touching the zero mark, the Redskin will hold you up in the price, but if his commodity is a rugon the market you can purchase the fuel very cheap. Lately \$7 and \$8 a ton has been charged, which price would largely cover a ton of much superior coal.

Of course residents of town would prefer to purchase the imported fuel at the same price if it could be secured, but unfortunately it has been sometimes practically nil, and the Indian supply had to be resorted to. Then the Indian took his chance. Of course nobody could blame him, as the example has doubtless been set him by the white man.

But coal is a public commodity, and its price at the mines should be regulated. In fact we believe there has a price been set by the government, but if so, it certainly is not adhered to. The Indian, who through the government, is guaranteed by bounty and otherwise a fair and competent living through good times and hard times, is permitted to hold up those who feed him. Should you apply at the mines for coal you pay what the Indian asks or go without. Should a load be brought to town the same things happen.

If a price is set for the coal at the mine the Indian should be forced to sell it at that price and there should be a fixed price for his commodity the same as there is for the white man's. The government should see to it through the Indian agents that the Redskins live up to any regulations set.

## THANKS! THANKS!

With this issue The Mail closes its Tobacco Fund, the necessary \$25 asked for, and 30 cents in addition having been donated to the fund. Every cent of it has been sent to The Calgary Herald with the request that local boys whose addresses were furnished them should be supplied with tobacco, etc. The Herald people have promised to do to the best of their ability.

The Mail started out to set \$25 for this laudable work, feeling fully assured that the amount would be forthcoming, and thanks to the generosity of the Bassano public, no trouble was experienced. The fund, as far as it stood at follows:

Mrs. A. C. Culbertson.....\$2.00  
Marion, Allan, and Elsie  
Findlay.....75  
R. G. Munster.....50  
Previously Acknowledged.....\$22.35  
\$23.35

## A LITTLE ROUNDUP

## SOME "BLOW IN"

Detective Schoop of the Attorney General's department, blew into Lethbridge on Thursday last, and as a result five infantries of the Liquor Act were heard by the magistrate, and \$75 in cash was imposed.—High River Times.

The Lethbridge people would doubtless appreciate a "blow out" about this time.

## HE SHOULD OBJECT

Our preacher is objecting to midnight weddings. They apparently are getting a little too numerous.—Empress Express.

No person has any right to be married any more than once at midnight.

## NOT MADE RIGHT

Coal was not made by man, although man's labor is required to make it available for use.—Nanton News.

That's so, the blasted stuff was not made right. It should have been furnished with legs.

## THERE'S A REASON

The breath of scandal during the past two administrations has been conspicuous in absence.—Calgary Standard.

There are many other breaths that have been conspicuous by their absence.

## WOMEN TO THE FRONT

Mrs. Sloan is now engaged on the staff at the post office.—Drumheller Review.

## WHAT'S SHE DOIN', painting it?

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING

The annual meeting of the religious was held on Monday. Those present were Mayor Lambert, Councilors Anderson, Lilly and Butler. The speakers were represented by F. A. Tolson, Stratmore Standard.

We forgot to mention in our report that the representatives here seemed to be represented by R. F. Findlay who has no property interests in town.

## LAND OFFICE INCLUDED?

J. C. Oulmet, of Favor, died on a half section at the local land office on Thursday.—Brooks Bulletin.

A half section at the land office should be good inside stuff. We always thought Brooks would soon be all farm land.

## TOUGH ON HORSES

In the name of common decency the Canadian Northern should extend the same ban for the accommodation of the public.—Hanna Herald.

They should indeed, for it must be pretty tough on the horses hitting the ties all the time.

## THE WORLD'S NEWS

Schools should open half an hour later during the winter.—Calgary Herald.

They do here, get wise to what is going on in the world Mr. Herald Man.

## STOP THIS STEALING

Bank Union church takes important step.—Banff Courier.

This petty thieving, even by the church should be put a stop to.

## TRAIN SERVICE IMPROVED

Following on a trip made by the railway commissioners over the Empire line last week certain improvements have been made in the service commencing last Monday on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays hereafter a mixed train will be made up here, leaving Bassano at 7:30, returning on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

On Mondays and Thursdays a freight, handling all local freight will leave here for Empress returning on Tuesdays and Fridays, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays the same train will leave for Irricana at 7:30, returning the same day at 8 o'clock.

Bob McLean went to Calgary early this morning on business.

## IT IS RUMORED—

After next Monday's council meeting, which is the last regular meeting of the year, it is rumored that Mayor Flanagan (retiring) will give an oyster supper at Fat's cabaret gardens. Mayor Flanagan will invite the aldermen and newspapermen of town to this grand spread. Nothing stronger than limburger cheese will be served.

It is rumored that there will be a big crowd at next Monday's council meeting to render thanks to Mayor Flanagan and the retiring alderman for serving the town so well during the past two years. R. P. Findlay will lead the brigade.

It is rumored that a lot of ratepayers will absolutely refuse to get sick now that the town has opened the hospital.

It is rumored that not a soul in town has ordered any booze for Christmas. This rumor, however, is a fabrication and a lie on the fair name of this town.

It is rumored that Russell Browne will soon be back to town to get another job of vingar.

It is rumored that there are fifty men enough not to buy a \$5 ticket for a series of six dances, all the money, except expenses, to go to the Red Cross Society.

It is rumored that Postmaster Travis will have a couple of more assistants after the New Year to help in the business of registration. So far this rumor can be proven to be absolutely false.

It is rumored that Coal Seattle Joe King will shortly put on a billiard tournament in his pool hall. Two barrels of rye will be the first prize and the booty prize a quart of Scotch. Us for the booty prize.

It is rumored that some folks are not getting The Mail regularly. Reason—they have not paid for it.

RED CROSS AT  
HUTTON HAS A  
SPLENDID DANCE

Over One Hundred Dollars Is  
Raised And Very Little Ex-  
pense Connected

The Hutton branch of the Red Cross Society met at the residence of Mrs. Ward on Dec. 6th, and a splendid meeting was held. The attendance was small owing to the fact that Mrs. Ward was in Calgary and word was received by some unauthorized person that there would be no meeting.

However arrangements were completed for our dance on Dec. 6th, and was a complete success. Mr. Treat and his daughter and Mr. Clifford furnished splendid music which added greatly to the pleasure of the dance. A larger attendance was expected, but owing to the snow storm some were unable to be present. However, with two members of the dance committee, the president, secretary, we managed to pull off one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season, as well as raising \$100 to the good of the Red Cross fund.

The following statement might interest those who did not attend:

Mr. Clifford N. W. M. P. donated his services for the evening which was very highly appreciated by everyone and more especially by the ladies of the Red Cross.

W. H. Gordon donated five gallons of cream.  
L. B. Sagar donated seven loaves of

BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL  
TO BE OPENED BY HON. WILFRID  
GARIEPY, ON TUESDAY NEXT WEEK

## HON. WILFRID GARIEPY



Who Will Officiate at the Opening of the Hospital on Tuesday

## PANI ORA

Although December is here (though it is not yet fully completed. There are not many fields of stock grain standing now, and a few more days of favorable weather will allow the threshers to clean up the grain still standing in the stock. Some farmers took the precaution to stack their grain, and it was indeed fortunate for themselves that they did so. Quite a little snow has fallen at different periods this fall and with a few hours each day the stocks were soaked very badly. The greatest portion of the threshing was completed before the weather sets in.

E. G. Hartsborn, ex-postmaster at Pandora, held a very successful auction sale of his farm implements, horses, hogs, etc. a couple of weeks ago and obtained good prices.

Mr. Petts has taken over the Pandora store and post office from E. G. Hartsborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsborn, and daughter Dorothy, have gone to Calgary for a time.

We are having the same experience as we had last fall disposing of our grain on the C.N.R. line north the elevators are filled already, and the Red Deer chocolate to be sold at auction which got the Society.....\$12.50

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fullard cash

Donation.....10.00

Proceeds from dance and lunch.....90.50

\$114.00

Paid Mr. Treat for music.....\$10.00

Mr. McDunnell, hall rent.....5.00

\$15.00

Balance.....\$ 99.00

Mrs. J. M. Kear,

Sec.-Treas.

At last the Bassano Municipal hospital is to be opened, the date having been set for Tuesday next, Dec. 19th, and arrangements are being made to celebrate the event as becomes such an occasion. It is now a couple of years perhaps since the hospital was built and it was confidently expected that as soon as it was completed it would become a going concern, but hard times came along and unforeseen difficulties presented themselves and thus prevented its opening.

One of the difficulties appeared to be that of getting some medical practitioner to take over the superintendence, but now Dr. A. G. Scott has consented to act as superintendent. Another difficulty was that of connecting with water and sewer the town not feeling quite in a position to undertake this work. This summer, however, the latter difficulty was overcome, and at last the hospital will be opened.

The hospital, which will be known

as the Bassano Municipal hospital will be formally opened by Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, Minister of Municipal Affairs for the province, at 8:30 on Tuesday evening, which address will be followed by a public dance and cards in the hospital building.

The official opening of the building is being conducted under the direction of the Hospital Aid, and on the afternoon of Tuesday, between 2 and 5 o'clock the ladies will hold a social tea at the building. This branch of the hospital work has been very busy ever since the opening of the hospital was mooted and the ladies have been instrumental in furnishing much of the material with which the hospital is equipped. Their efforts should be rewarded by their attendance at their social evening following the opening.

river is troubling those who travel south. The ferry at Edmonton's crossing is not running, but it is still possible to get across at Gregory's, and we trust no change will be made at this point next year. We hope the Provincial Government must allow a small increase in salary to the ferryman at the above point to cause them to lose the ferryman's services. On this year's showing this man is worthy of an increase in salary and it should be granted to him next spring.

John Swedberg has purchased a quarter section of land from Mr. Torgerson. He also bought Mr. Torgerson's implements and horses.

N. L. Stewart made a hurried business trip to Bassano in his car a week ago.

The annual meeting of the Berry Creek Agricultural Society took place at Pandora on Wednesday last the 6th inst.

A branch of the Southern Alberta Patriotic Association has been formed in Pandora township, 24, 13, and the following executive appointed, Messrs. F. L. Stewart, John Davis, George Loveland, Duncan McLean, Frank O. Egan, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Siler and Mrs. McLean. A meeting will be held shortly to devise means to raise the amount required to run.

Park's Prairie Schoolhouse is to be painted both outside and inside which will greatly add to its appearance. Miss Johnston is the painter. Other schoolhouses in the district would be none the worse of a couple of coats of paint.

John Davis is moving to market his wheat crop. He is always anxious to get to town in a hurry and trots his horses along most of the way.

Walter Bradshaw has returned to his home town for the winter. He has com-

back in time to participate in the Municipal elections. Walter has always got to have a "bee in his bonnet" and after the Municipal election is a thing of the past he will stir up some trouble to keep himself busy during the long winter months. When Walter gets down to farming for himself and is kept busy during the winter months hauling his grain to town, and doing the necessary chores around a farm, he will have less time to waste arguing with his neighbors and in our humble opinion will be a more useful and helpful citizen.

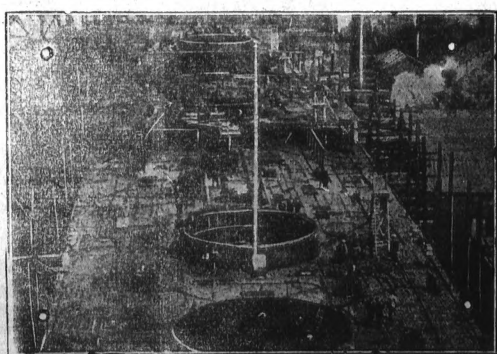
## "BRITAIN PREPARED"

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week Manager Torgan of the Gem Theatre will present that magnificent picture in ten reels "Britain Prepared." This picture is one of the most marvelous works of the moving picture artists and is replete with thousands of details relative to the British navy.

Manager Torgan assures us that this ten reel picture has never been shown in Canada before at less than \$10.00 admission. His price to adults is 35 cents. Owing to the length of the picture there will be but one show which will commence sharp at 8 o'clock.

R. B. Orens, provincial sanitary officer was in town Wednesday reporting the hospital in order that he may revive the provincial grant.

## BRITAIN PREPARED AT THE GEM THEATRE









## THE BASSANO MAIL

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F. W. STONE, Editor

Once in a while the big city dailies and weeklies get off a fairly good editorial, and here is one from the Winnipeg Farmer's Advocate which especially appeal to us:

Subscribe to your local paper and pay in advance. Write or phone in your new, about your new barn, your new tractor or team, who is visiting you, who got married or died, or have a new baby. This is what it exists for, to give the local news and to discuss local matters. These local items are as important to you as world news, the discussions of local questions are as vital to your life as any worldwide issues. The local paper does not exist to tell you what the world is doing, nor to discuss matters touching the affairs of nations; its place is to keep you in touch with your neighborhood. Nothing else can take its place, you can choose between big dailies, but you must take the local paper if you would know the local news. It is the fashion to poke fun at the local paper and its party items of seemingly small importance, but without it none of these things would be recorded, and it is of more importance for you to know what is going on close to your home than what is happening thousands of miles away. If you must drop some paper this year, do not drop your local paper nor your own farm paper. The up-to-date farmer needs his farm paper as much as the grocery or hardware dealer needs the commercial publication that is devoted to his interests. Read as widely as you wish if you can afford it, but take your local paper and your farm publication always.

In a number of places women are squaring around to take their places in the political world now that mere man has acknowledged her equality by giving her the vote. Women are taking their places as councillors, as heads of institutions, among the professions, colleges, schools, and no doubt John S. Mavor and Hon. Chas. R. Mitchell have had occasion to congratulate some one or more women of Alberta before now for their election to

the executive of political organizations or other important positions.

And so it is that the women are making their influence felt in the world today in more ways than ever before. To be sure her sphere is fundamentally the home, and man's is his business. As side lines, however, man branches into politics, into clubs, to the platform, to the council board or to the school board. These side lines develop man and round him out, and just as surely now that woman has been rightfully acknowledged as the equal of man as regards the franchise, will she be looking for the very same side lines to branch out into and develop her.

An opportunity is presented right here in town for two or three good business women to make their influence felt in a very marked manner. Two school trustees are needed, and there is no better work in which any woman who has the leisure, could be engaged for the welfare of the community, than to sit around the school board and devise ways and means for the betterment of the surroundings of her own or other people's children where the latter's minds are being shaped for the life work in which they will later be engaged. The environments of school life will cling to the children through a whole life time, for who of us grownups do not even today look back with pleasure or grief at some chance comfort or discomfort afforded us while the mind was plastic? Yes, the good old school days have left their fadeless impressions on every grownup, and these impressions constrain or urge us on just as surely as do the environments of today.

So there is a good work to be done by any self-sacrificing woman in town who sees her way clear to take upon her shoulders the work of a school trustee. Of the ability of many women in town there is not the slightest doubt, and there are many mere women here who would be delighted to see the women make the break into public life in this modest manner.

As for the vacant seats on the council board there are many men who could fill these positions with as much ability as the men, but The Mail would respectfully urge the women to let the men see that these vacancies are filled if they wish them filled.

Germany is busy talking peace, and says: "Germany is now in a position to address a terrible warning to the consciences of those who prolong the war." Having stated the war she is now evident: making an attempt to lay the blame on other shoulders for keeping it up.

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W. W. CORRY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Howard Stutchbury, Secy.  
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On to the premises of J. B. Scott, Bassano, one red and white Shorthorn steer calf, no visible brand. Owner may have same by applying at The Mail office, and paying for this advertisement and keep of animals.

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Highest cash prices are paid for Hides & Furs by Simpson & Lea at 313-314 McLean Block, Calgary, Alberta. They charge no commission and pay freight charges on hides and express on furs. Send for price list and shipping tags today.

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**Asaya-Neural**  
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which contains Lecithin (concentrated from eggs), the form of phosphorus required for nerve repair.

Lecithin builds up the brain, improves the memory, and cures all nervous disorders.

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Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells pause, then five more, etc.  
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Printed at  
**The MAIL**  
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Just the season when you will be rushing around to get your Christmas Presents.

**Why Not Get Them Now?**  
and Save yourself a lot of worrying and fretting.  
Our Stock of Suitable Gifts is just as good today as it will be a few weeks hence  
**Candies, beautiful boxes**  
**Cigars that hubby likes**  
**Tobaccos that you'll enjoy**  
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Just drop in and look them over. You will find something for Wife, Hubby, Child, Sweetheart or a.

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Delivery Every Morning at 9 o'clock.  
Prompt attention

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**COME AND TRY US**  
Your Patronage will be Appreciated

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
**New Prices August 1st, 1916**

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

**Chassis - \$450**  
**Runabout - 475**  
**Touring car - 495**  
**Coupelet - 695**  
**Town car - 780**  
**Sedan - 890**

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

**ROY SMITH, Dealer**

**Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.**  
IF in need of anything in the building line you will find the VERY BEST of Everything in BUILDING MATERIALS. Where? To be sure at the  
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## But Read This List

Brazil, Clear Xmas Candy, (Our house).....174c. per lb.	ganberries, evaporated, per pocket.....35c.	Two Per Cent Beer, allowance for local distillers returned, per dozen bottles.....\$1.50
Chocolate in bulk, all fresh, 40c. per pound 7c. per lb.	Tahiti Raisins, per lb.....125c.	Honey, finest Ontario, 55c. 55c. & \$1.15
C. Fresh in Pan - Boxes from 30.....\$7.50 box	Tail: Eggs, fresh, per lb.....35c.	Crackers, Torpedo shape, per lb.....35c.
Nuts & Raisins 1c., 15c. and 20c.	alt. Golden Raisins (very fine) per lb.....75c.	Poultry Feed, per pound.....25c.
.....75c.	Sultana Raisins per lb.....35c.	Ground Bone for Chickens, 6 lbs. for 50c.
Made.....35	Small Pickles in bulk.....40c.	Corraints, Raisins, Peck. Our 'n'l stock of new goods is new in.

**Nuts Nuts Nuts**

Walnuts, Brazils, Nigger Toes, Peanuts, Almonds, etc. Shelled Walnuts and Almonds

**Green Goods**

Celery, Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce, Radishes. Supplies coming in regularly

**Apples Apples**

Rome Beauties, Greenings, Northern Spys, Wagners, etc. from \$1.50 per case up.

**Dill Pickles**

Just arrived, a barrel of Heintz Famous Dills, 40c. each. We were lucky to get these as they are difficult to procure

**Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipes**

Before buying look over our stock. Well known brands put up in Fancy boxes. Most suitable for presents, 10's, 25's and 50's at very attractive prices

A fine glass Humidor containing 1 lb Prince Albert Tobacco or 1 lb Forest & Stream makes a useful gift

See our stock of pipes and pouches

**Oranges Oranges**

Lay in a stock at 25c, 35c and 40c per dozen

**Carload of Salt**

Our car of Salt just arrived, and we are now in a position to fill all orders in barrels, sacks or rock

Special low Prices in Goods by Case or Quantity Lots  
Produce Taken up Cash Bran and Shorts in Stock  
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Secure Prompt Returns  
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Have Arrived

SUITS and OVERCOATS  
Made to your measure

AT REASONABLE PRICES  
We have BLUE GOODS we know will NOT FADE

Suits Pressed 75c.  
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SELECTION  
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CHOOSE from

You Can't Go Wrong

In the Selection of a ring from our store. Everyone is genuine and worth the price asked

A. T. CONNOLLY, The Jeweler

J. V. McNab, roadmaster of the C.P.R. from here to Calgary, went to Vancouver on his holidays in order to enjoy the sulphur baths there.

Quite a large crowd came through here on Tuesday night from the Empress line to take in the Winter fair at Calgary.

Owing to the fact that so many of the Red Cross members are away no meeting will be held until January 5th.

Tomorrow night will be the first of the series of winter dances for the Red Cross Society. Secure your tickets, only 85c. please.

Andy McKee is now a jolly bachelor, his wife having gone to Medicine Hat for a few days. She will be home to cook the Christmas turkey.

C. A. Hollevang of Majorville is selling out his stock and farm machinery and is moving away to Dakota where his family is, for the winter. He expects to be back in the Spring.

Messrs. Robertson and Innes, provincial auditors, were in town this week looking over Deputy Sheriff MacGregor's books. As Mr. MacGregor had a hunch that these ginks would be along about now the books were found to be in excellent shape.

The death occurred in Calgary on Sunday last of Nick McGree, who is well known around here and whose relatives live across the Red Deer river. His son was notified on Sunday afternoon and arrived in town just in time to catch the afternoon train for Calgary.

## NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The fire laddies are again making preparations for their annual dance which will be held on New Year's night this year owing to the last day of the year falling on Sunday. As it is well known the fire boys usually put on the best sort of a show, and this year will be no exception.

The committee is arranging for the best music obtainable and the lunch they put up will doubtless eclipse any of the feeds ever spread around here.

Dec. 17th 3rd Sunday in Advent, Mattins and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Born—On Wednesday morning to Mr and Mrs G. W. Boyd, a daughter.

The boys protect your property and you are a "mean non" if you refuse to put up a dollar for a ticket.

Mrs J. H. Stiles and children have gone east to spend the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Louis Clark arrived home from their honeymoon yesterday and have gone out to the ranch.

Dick Travis is also a jolly bachelor for a few days while Mrs Travis is away on a holiday.

A. C. Weaver was in town this week trying to teach the boys to play snooker.

A. Winfield Matheson, lawyer of Jenner, has moved with his wife and family to Calgary.

Preston Mil's and M. Jorville left this week to spend the winter in California.

All the contents of the Silver Grill will be sold by auction on Friday, Dec. 15th.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Edward English, on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, a son.

## PLAIN SEWING

By the day or piece. Apply Miss M. Bowley, care of Mrs Peggall, Bassano.

## STRAYED

From the half way house, Dark Red Short Horned steer two years old Branded

on right hip. Reward of \$10 for his return to

W. H. Gordon

Butter

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We are crammed from floor to ceiling with as fine a stock of Toys as we have ever had. As we cleared out last Season EVERYTHING is NEW and Fresh. Clia.acter and Sleeping Dolls in every variety, Mechanical Toys of every description, Doll beds, Bunkies, Games, Perambulators, Teasets, etc.

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A very good Selection to choose from

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A few dozen selected, very pretty and very suggestive for a Christmas Gift

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A splendid and varied stock to choose from

Tea Sets, Cottage Dinner Sets, and everything in this line.

heartily invite you to call and have a look round. No promise to buy. Glad to see you

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Friday and Saturday

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IN

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Prices, 10, 15 and 25 cts

"THE IRON CLAW"

The greatest serial of the day

Monday and Tuesday

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At the Gem Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 20 & 21

10 Reels-1 Show-Opens Sharp at 8 o'clock

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Show Commences Sharp at 8 o'clock-Only one Show

Admission 35 cents Children 5 to 13, 15 cents Children 13 to 16, 25 cents

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Large Assortment of Toys, Doll Carriages, Dolls, Doll Beds, Mechanical Toys, etc.

Handbags	Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Handbags, contain purses, and Beauty Mirror - \$1.50	Linen, Embroidered Edges From 15 to 25 cents
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	Gen'l. "President" 50 cents pair
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Gen'l. Ties, Novel Designs Price 50c and 75 cents	

We have the values in Children's Shoes. Be Wise, buy now. The Model and Classic, all sizes, button and lace

Jap Oranges, sweet and juicy - box 50c	Candies, Fine Assortment, Good and Wholesome 35c
Plum Puddings, Wagstaffs 1 lb Seal tin - 50c	Finest Brookfield Butter 45c per lb

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